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Serial No. 09/872,376	§ Examiner: N/A
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Filed: June 1, 2001	§ Group Art Unit: 2122
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	§
COMMUNICATING AN	§
INFORMATION PACKET THROUGH	§
MULTIPLE ROUTER DEVICES	§
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the references set forth in the attached modified form PTO-1449. No inference should be made that the cited references are in fact material, are in fact prior art, or that no better art exists. The cited references are not listed in any order based on their pertinence.

It is requested that the Examiner fully consider the cited references and that they be cited on the front of any patent issuing from this application.

Copies of the cited references are attached.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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